

## Item 5b Data stewardship

**‘Data stewardship and the role of national statistical offices in the new data ecosystem’ - outcome of the consultation**

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# Feedback from e-consultation on the document



## Replies to consultation

- 38 responses received (37 countries, 1 international organization)
- **All supported endorsement**, subject to the comments made during the consultation
  - Some quotes: ‘inspires NSOs to reflect on their role’ (**Austria**); ‘really needed as it is first of its kind’ (**Finland**); ‘provides a balanced view of risks and opportunities for NSOs; an essential guide in strategizing NSOs’ position within the national data chain while preserving their core statistical mission and values (**France**); ‘an important step towards enhancing data stewardship practices and ensuring the NSOs continue to play a vital role in the new data ecosystem’ (**Slovakia**); ‘a pioneering effort; the need for data stewardship is crucial both today and in the future (**Türkiye**)’.
- Work of the Task Force highly appreciated
- All respondents said that the report is useful and has improved their understanding of data stewardship
- Amendments resulting from the consultation are summarised in document ECE/CES/2023/2/Add.1



# Feedback from e-consultation on the Report



## Comments on future work

- 27 countries would be interested in participating in further work on this topic (+7 possibly)
- Priorities:
  - Develop more specific guidance, recommendations and tools for implementing data stewardship;
  - A forum for exchange of experience;
  - Identify a core set of responsibilities of NSOs as data stewards in national data ecosystems;
  - A knowledge base of best practices and examples of successful data stewardship implementation, including more detailed practical examples.
- Additional future work proposals:
  - Barriers for NSOs to stepping into the data stewardship role
  - Ethical guidelines for providing data related services
  - Periodic reviews how NSOs are pursuing their data stewardship roles
  - Data stewardship and administrative records
- Coordinate with other similar initiatives (global Working Group, other Regional Commissions, etc.)



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## Next steps

- The Report *Data stewardship and the role of national statistical offices in the new data ecosystem* will be finalised taking into account the feedback from consultation (as described in ECE/CES/2023/2/Add.1)
- It will be published by end of 2023
- Country case studies will be made available on the web
- With this the Task Force has concluded its work
- CES Bureau will discuss possible follow-up work in October 2023 based on:
  - Feedback from electronic consultation on the Report
  - Discussion at the CES 2023 plenary session

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### Proposed decision

#### The Conference

- **endorses** the document *Data stewardship and the role of national statistical offices in the new data ecosystem*, (ECE/CES/2023/2), subject to amendments presented in the current note (ECE/CES/2023/2/Add.1)
- **supports** the proposals for further work on data stewardship and requests the CES Bureau to consider priorities in this work taking into account the feedback from electronic consultation and the discussion at the CES 2023 plenary session